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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, the Examiner requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the claims of Group I (claims 1-8), and the claims of Group II (claims 9-10). Although Applicant believes the restriction requirement is not warranted and therefore respectfully traverses that requirement, in order to further prosecution, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-8.

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